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PLANT PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Plant Patent Application of <u>ALAIN A. MEILLAND</u> for FLORIBUNDA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'MEIBIONEL'.

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- <u>4</u> sheet(s) of
 □ informal drawing(s). (IN DUPLICATE plus photocopy)

 A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119/365 in
- □ a separate document □ the declaration.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Assignment document.
- □ A Preliminary Amendment.

The declaration of the inventor(s) \boxtimes is enclosed \square will follow. (Signed Declaration will follow)

oxdot Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Fee	\$530.00 (1003)
Small entity status is claimed. 50% fee reduction of basic fee.	\$265.00
Total Application Fee Due	265.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE	\$265.00

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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